

**III B.Tech II Semester Examinations, APRIL 2011**  
**COMPUTATIONAL AERODYNAMICS**  
**Aeronautical Engineering**

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions  
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